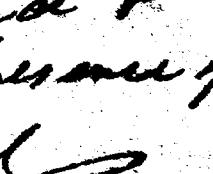


Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches

I know all men by these presents, that I Robert W. Smith of the said County have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Charles Chevailler of the said County my true and lawful Attorney, irrevocable, for me, and in my name but to the sole use and benefit of him the said Charles Chevailler to ask demand, and receive of the Treasury of this Republic, the sum of five hundred Dollars, which the said Treasury is authorized to pay to me, as one of the General Commissioners appointed under the Act of Congress, intituled "An act to deter fraudulent Land claims, and to provide for owing payment to legal claimants" dated the twenty ninth day of January of that year, and for which sum I have drawn a draft on favor of the said Charles Chevailler, bearing even date herewith; giving and by these Presents, granting to the said Charles Chevailler, my said Attorney full power for me and in my name places and stead, either by himself or by such other person, as he may think proper to substitute, to do all and every act, and acts, thing or things, device and devices, in the law whatever, which may be deemed necessary, in order to enable him to receive and recover the said money, as fully to all intents and purposes, as I myself might or could do; And upon receipt thereof, acquittance, or other discharge, for me and in my name, to make and execute, hereby ratifying, and confirming and allowing whatever the said Charles Chevailler or the Attorney he may substitute, shall lawfully do or cause, to be done, in or about the premises -

Agreed, sealed &  In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe in presence of  John Holland  set my hand and seal this twenty first day of April 1841

Robert W. Smith